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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Reconsideration of the above captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow is respectfully requested.

Summary of the Office Action begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

SUMMARY

Claim 7 is objected to because of its dependency upon a canceled claim, and it was pointed out in the Office Action that the numbering of claims is not in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126 which requires the original numbering of the claims to be preserved through the prosecution.

Claims 3-7, 9-11, 13, 14, 18-20, 23, 25-29 and 31-34 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,122,648. Claims 27, 29, 32, 3-4, 6-7, 13-14, 18, 23, 28, 31, 33 and 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Blinn et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,897,622 (hereinafter "Blinn"), in view of Nazem et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,983,227 (hereinafter "Nazem") and in view of Bij nagte, U.S. Patent No. 5,235,680 (hereinafter "Bij nagte"). Claims 9-11, 19-20 and 25-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Blinn, Nazem and Bij nagte as applied to claims 27, 29, 32, and further in view of Anderson et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,974,396 (hereinafter "Anderson"). Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Blinn, Nazem, and Bij nagte, as applied to claim 27, and further in view of Kirkevold et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,263,322 (hereinafter "Kirkevold").